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To: Community Mental Health Center (30) Provider Letter A-83

Re: **CDO Support Broker Services for SCL and ABI Waiver Members**

Dear KY Medicaid Provider:

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is sending you this letter to inform you of the following changes that will take place on July 1, 2008, in order to better support members who have elected the Consumer Directed Option (CDO).

1. Persons who have already established a relationship with their current Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Support Broker may choose to stay with their current Support Broker or switch their support services to the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) in the region where they currently reside for the Supports for Community Living Program waiver (SCL) and the Acquired Brain Injury Program waiver (ABI).
2. After July 1, 2008, all members served in the ABI and SCL programs, who decide to choose CDO, will receive support broker and fiscal intermediary services from the CMHC in the region where they currently reside. The Comprehend region CMHC has opted to not service members for CDO due to the low number of members currently residing within their region. Therefore, SCL and ABI members who choose CDO will continue to receive services from the Buffalo Trace Area Agency on Aging.

Following are the billing codes and service units for CDO services:

Service Name	Waivers	HCPCS Code	Service Unit	Includes these Traditional Services
Community Day Supports	SCL	T2019	15 minute unit	Adult Day Training and Supported Employment
Home and Community Supports	SCL; ABI	S5108	15 minute unit	Respite, Community Living Supports, Personal Care, and Companion
Goods and Services	SCL; ABI	T1999	One item shall equal one unit	Environmental and home modifications Incontinence and other specialized supplies/equipment
Support Broker Services	SCL; ABI	T2022 (with HI modifier)	One unit per member, per month	N/A
Financial Management Services	SCL; ABI	T2040	15 minute unit, limited to eight (8) units per member, per month	N/A

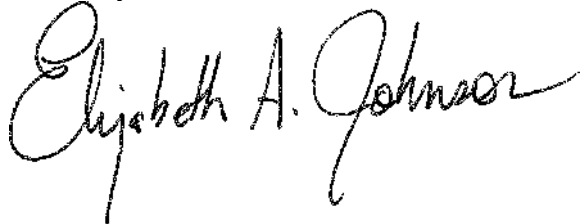


For SCL waiver members, your agency will bill using the agency's current SCL provider number. For agencies serving ABI members, your ABI Consumer Directed Option provider number will be issued through First Health and sent to your agency.

Attached for your information are guidelines for assisting CDO members with goods and services. We will be forwarding additional billing instructions and information about the transition process for current CDO members who wish to receive supports from the CMHC in the near future.

Should you require more information or assistance, please feel free to contact Sheila Davis, RN., or JoAnn Blackburn, CSW, ACSW at 502-564-5560.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth A. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "E".

Elizabeth A. Johnson
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